

Irene Swanson

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Mrs. Oscar (Irene) Swanson, 74, Miami, Fla., and formerly of Groton, died Saturday, July 8, 1989 at South Miami Hospital. Her funeral was Tuesday, July 11, at Stanfill Funeral Home, Miami. The Rev.

Cecil Warren of St. Timothy Lutheran Church, officiated.

Burial was at Woodlawn Park Cemetery in Miami.

Irene Johnson was born at Sisseton, December 3, 1914, to John

and Alma Johnson. She attended rural schools at Sisseton. She married Oscar Swanson, Leola, June 18, 1934. They moved to a farm by Aberdeen and later to St. Paul, Neb., Bristol, Groton in South Dakota before moving to Miami in 1962. She managed the Pilgrim Cleaners in Groton, and the Bedonn Cleaners in Miami, before retiring due to poor health.

Survivors include her husband, Oscar, Miami; four sons, Owen Swanson, Springfield, Ill., Dennis Swanson, Atlanta, Ga., Gary Swanson and Jim Swanson, Miami, Fla.; four daughters, Darlene O'Ryrin Swanson, Sedona, Ariz., Betty Strom, Groton; Darlys Myrick and Donna Mackiewicz, both of Miami, Fla.; two brothers, George Johnson, Woodenvine, Wash., and John Johnson, Las Vegas, Nev.; two sisters, Lillian Swanson, Aberdeen, and Pearl Hendershott, Usk, Wash., 18 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, and six sisters.

Casketbearers were her sons, Owen, Gary, Dennis and Jim Swanson. Pianist was the Rev. Cecil Warren. Soloist, Julie Warren sang, "Ava Maria" and "The Old Rugged Cross". The Rev. and Julie Warren sang "The Lord's Prayer."